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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Allocation of 0.5 MLD of water for initial phase and 3 MLD of water for final phase (including first phase quantity to a tune of 0.50 MLD) from Kavali Tank/ Kavali canal for Port operations of A.P Maritime Board's Green field Port at Ramayapatnam, Prakasam District - Permission accorded - Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 63 Dated: 09.12.2021

Read the following:

1. From the Spl. C.S to Govt., I.& I Dept., Lr. No. 85/Ports-I/ 2016, Dt. 28.09.2020 & 04.01.2021.
2. Govt. Memos No. ICDO1-COOROMISC/64/Reforms/2020-1to5, dt. 05.10.2020; 05.01.2021; & 12.05.2021.
3. From the ENC (I), WRD, letter No: ENC (I)/EE/DEE1/ AEE2/ IWS (Ramayapatnam Port), dated: 08-12-2020, 23.03.2021 & 07.06.2021
4. Govt. Memo No. ICDO1-COOROMISC/64/Reforms/2020-6, dt. 25.06.2021.
5. From the ENC (I), WRD, letter No: ENC (I)/EE/DEE1/ AEE2/ IWS (Ramayapatnam Port), dated: 01.11.2021.

O R D E R

In the letters 1st read above, the Special Chief Secretary to Govt., I&I Dept., has requested for allocation of 0.5 MLD water for initial phase and 3 MLD water for final phase from Rallapadu reservoir for Port operations and issue of certificate for submission of the same to the MoEF &CC, GoI for granting of Environmental Clearance (EC) to Ramayapatnam Port project.

2. In the Govt. Memos 2nd and 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (I), Water Resources Dept., was requested to furnish the proposals with his Specific recommendations duly quoting availability of water, possibility of allocation as per norms in the recommended source.

3. In the letter 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, based on the report submitted by the

Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupati, has recommended the proposal to the Government to accord permission to A.P Maritime Board's Green Field Port at Ramayapatnam, Prakasam District for allocation of **46 MCFT water per Year** including evaporation and transmission losses at Somasila Reservoir and equivalent quantity of water may be supplied within the stipulated period to Green Field Port at Ramayapatnam from Kavali Tank or Canal duly curtailing the ayacut and duly following Govt. Memo No.2772/Reforms/A2/2015, dt-30.09.2015 and as per Govt. Memo No. 50000/ TGP.I(1)/ 96-1, Irrigation & CAD (PW) Department, Dt:16.11.1996 subject to availability of water in the reservoir on prorata basis and to the following conditions:

1. The firm can draw water only as and when there is sufficient flows available in Reservoir/canal, without affecting the irrigation and drinking water demand on any existing or proposed projects already.
2. The entire cost of construction of pump-house, pipelines excavation etc. should be borne by the user only.
3. Water meters or suitable measuring devices should be installed by the Industry at their own cost to measure the water consumed and should be made available to the Departmental Authorities and the representatives of the user shall be present at the time of inspection.
4. The industry should pay water rate at the existing rates and subject to revision by the Government from time to time including evaporation and transmission losses. In case of failure to pay water rate / royalty, the permission to draw water shall stand cancelled.
5. No field bodhi or pipeline shall be taken through or along with Government land without approval of the competent authority. The lease amount should be paid as fixed by the Government.
6. The Industry shall obtain the prior concurrence of concerned Departments for laying pipeline crossing etc.
7. The Industry should make their own arrangements for supplementation/ storage of water in their premises only.
8. The Industry should make their own arrangements to dispose the treated effluents as per norms of Andhra Pradesh Control Board in

their premises only and should obtain prior permission if any needed from Government to dispose treated effluents in the natural sources.

9. The Irrigation Department reserves the right for cancellation of the permission without assigning any reasons thereof.

10. The Irrigation Department is no way responsible for non-supply of water due to any reason.

11. The firm must acquire the private land for installation of pumping arrangements.

12. The water drawn from the Kavali Tank / Canal should be utilized for the purpose for which permission is granted and any misuse in this regard will entail cancellation for the permission without any notice and the firm is liable for imposition of penalty.

13. The Industry must strengthen the Bund/Canal/River margin 100 Mts or as decided by the Water Resources Department, on either side of the proposed off take point to avoid slips, erosion of banks and to protect existing margins as directed by the Department.

14. The Industry should follow the Revenue Board Standing Orders.

15. The Industry shall pay one year water charges as advance before entering into agreement.

16. The Industry should pay water charges at the present rate of royalty charges at **Rs.5.50 per 1000 gallons,** as per Govt. Memo. No.2772/Reforms/A2/2015-1, Water Resources Department, Dt:30.09.2015. The water royalty charges are likely to be revised by the Government from time to time and the industry shall pay the revised rates as fixed by the Government from time to time.

17. The Industry should make its own arrangements for summer storage during the canal closure periods.

18. M/s Green Field Port at Ramayapatnam, Prakasham District has to conclude an agreement with the concerned Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore.

19. A detailed plan showing the location, the intake arrangements, details of pump-house, conveyance system etc., shall be furnished to Chief

Engineer, CDO, Vijayawada and his prior concurrence shall be obtained.

20. The Industry shall abide any other conditions laid down by the Government / Water Resources Department from time to time. Any other conditions stipulated afterwards if found necessary, the same will also be binding on the firm.

21. The firm has to pay the water charges for the estimated quantity in advance at the start of the financial year i.e., before 10th April every year.

22. The consumptive utilization of water to a tune of 46 Mcft per year including all losses (i.e., 3.00 MLD for final phase including first phase quantity to a tune of 0.50 MLD) for a stipulated period from Kavali Tank /Canal as required should not be exceeded under any circumstances.

23. The permission does not confer any Riparian Right to the industry.

24. In case if the industry is getting closed, then the allocation will be automatically gets cancelled.

25. The Firm has to produce the relevant records for departmental verification at the end of each quarter periodically.

4. After careful examination of the matter and on the recommendations of the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Government hereby accord permission to A.P. Maritime Board's Green Field Port at Ramayapatnam, Prakasam District, for allocation of 0.5 MLD of water for initial phase and 3 MLD of water for final phase (including first phase quantity to a tune of 0.50 MLD) for port operations, from Kavali Tank/Canal duly exclusively allocating 0.50 TMC of water from Somasila Reservoir to Kavali Tank or Kavali Canal for allocation of water to Ramayapatnam Port, Prakasam District, subject to the terms and conditions as mentioned at para (3) above.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, Chief Engineer, NTR TCP, Tirupati and the Collector & District

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Magistrate of Prakasam District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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Special Chief Secretary To Govt

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupati.
The Chief Engineer & DWRO, Prakasham District.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District.
The Managing Director, AP. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
The Chief Executive Officer, AP Ma[illegible]ard, Kakinada.

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The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources Department.
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Water Resources Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Private Secretary to the Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,
I&I Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Superintending Engineer, Somasila Project Circle, Nellore.
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//FORWARDED :: ORDER//

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